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A mistake of a clerical or typographical nature, or minor in character appears in the above-referenced patent; however, the mistake occurred in good faith. The correction introduces no new matter nor requires reexamination.

The errors together with the exact page and line number where the errors appear in the application file are as follows:

CLAIMS:

1. In line 4 of claim 1 (column 34, line 63) change "deter" to --determining--. This appears correctly in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 2, paragraph 1, line 3.

- 2. In line 15 of claim 1 (column 35, line 7) change "steps" to --structures--. This appears correctly in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 2, paragraph 1, line 9.
- 3. In line 3 of claim 9 (column 35, line 39) delete "is". This error appears in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 3, paragraph 3, line 2, as claim 10.
- 4. In line 3 of claim 9 (column 35, line 39) delete second instance of "the". This error appears in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 3, paragraph 3, line 3, as claim 10.
- 5. In line 2 of claim 11 (column 35, line 45) delete second instance of "the". This error appears in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 3, paragraph 5, line 3, as claim 12.
- 6. In line 4 of claim 11 (column 35, line 47) change "sues" to --structures--. This appears correctly in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 3, paragraph 5, line 3, as claim 12.
- 7. In line 1 of claim 21 (column 36, line 15) delete "the". This error appears in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 5, line 1, as claim 20.
- 8. In line 3 of claim 21 (column 36, line 17) change "capture" to --capturing--. This appears correctly in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 5, line 2, as claim 20.
- 9. In line 7 of claim 21 (column 36, line 21) delete "the". This error appears in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 5, line 5, as claim 20.
- 10. In line 19 of claim 21 (column 36, line 33) change "state" to --substrate--. This appears correctly in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 5, line 11, as claim 20.
- 11. In line 22 of claim 21 (column 36, line 36) change "Stature" to --structure--. This appears correctly in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 5, line 13, as claim 20.
- 12. In line 2 of claim 22 (column 36, line 43) delete second instance of "the". This error appears in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 6, line 2, as claim 21.

13. In line 3 of claim 22 (column 36, line 44) delete first instance of "the". This error appears in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 4, paragraph 6, line 2, as claim

21.

14. In line 2 of claim 25 (column 36, line 54) delete "the". This error appears in

Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 5, paragraph 3, line 2, as claim 24.

15. In line 3 of claim 26 (column 36, line 59) delete second instance of "the". This error appears in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 5, paragraph 4, line 2, as

claim 25.

16. In line 5 of claim 26 (column 36, line 61) change "firm" to --form--. This appears

correctly in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 5, paragraph 4, line 3, as claim

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17. In line 14 of claim 31 (column 37, line 19) change "wading" to --working--. This

appears correctly in Amendment C as filed on August 17, 2005, on page 6, paragraph 1, line 3,

as claim 30.

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In line 2 of claim 25 (column 36, line 54) delete "the".

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